



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUART, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/744,733

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed : January 29, 2001

Examiner: Andrew DOLINAR

Title: FRICTION CLUTCH BEARING AN ELECTRIC MACHINE ROTOR, IN
PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 23, 2004, kindly enter the below listed amendments and reconsider the application in view thereof.

Applicant has concurrently filed a petition for extension of the time to response by three (3) months. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposit account no. 50-0548 any fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicant has concurrently filed a Notice of Appeal seeking reversal of the outstanding prior art rejection of claims 1, 3-6 and 26.